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SIXTEENTH DISTRICT PHYSICIANS MEET

By invitation of Drs. Ligon and King about 20 gentlemen of the medical profession met Friday evening in their offices, where a smoker was given and a 16th District Medical Society was organized. Besides the attendance of practically the full complement of Ada physicians, several out of town doctors were fraternizing. The temporary officer of the organization were Dr. Ligon, chairman, and Dr. Brown, secretary. After a social hour followed by some admirable talks on the benefits of a district medical society, permanent officers were elected.

Dr. Gilbert, of Roff, made a motion to elect the temporary chairman. After a lively discussion, Dr. Ligon managed to withdraw his name in favor of Dr. J. W. Gilbert, who was unanimously elected president for the ensuing

year. Dr. J. F. Sullivan, of Stone wall, was elected vice president, Dr. W. H. Greer, secretary, Dr. W. D. Akers, treasurer.

The society organized last night likely constitute the first district organization in the territory, except a physician is a member of a district or county society, he can not be a member of the American Medical Association.

No doubt that the members of the profession generally throughout this section appreciate the move suggested by Drs. Ligon and King, and the chairman requests each member of the society to notify any physician who has not already affiliated himself with the organization, that he is especially invited to become a member of the same, and to attend the next meeting, which will be held at Roff, Thursday, March 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room at that place.

KANSAS PROHIBITION LAW.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—"D—n the law. God could not enforce the prohibition law in Kansas and Jesus-Christ would not."

Rev. John C. Lynn, a Presbyterian preacher and president of the Civic League, testifying at Kansas City, Kas., today in the case brought by the state to oust Mayor W. W. Rose from office because of his alleged failure to enforce the laws, testified today that the above words were spoken by Mayor Rose on May 6, 1905.

The case is being tried before H. G. Larimer, a special commissioner appointed by Gov. Hoch.

Territory Farmer's Union.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 13.—Permanent organization of the Farmers' Union for Indian Territory will be perfected at South McAlester March 17. Recently Indian Territory organization withdrew from the Oklahoma body because of differences in matters of policy, it is alleged.

XX Century Program.

Roll call.
Provençal Towns.
The Rendezvous of Parisian Fashion—Mrs. Brownall.
Biographical sketch, Frederic Mistral—Mrs. Steed.
Jean Reboul—Mrs. Furman.
Lesson Leader—Miss McKay.
Chapter VII VIII
Hostess—Mrs. McKinley.

CHARGED WITH BURNING NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Dallas, Jan. 13.—At 2:30 Friday morning E. H. Silven, a prominent architect, was locked up in a cell at police headquarters, charged by affidavit made by Chief of Police Keith with the murder of Bernard F. Phillipson, one of the men who lost his life in the Gaston National Bank building fire Tuesday morning last. Silven had an office in the building and the charge is made that he set fire to it for revenge. The

fire, it has developed, started in his office. Chief Keith declared at 12:30 a. m. that there is a large amount of evidence to justify the affidavit made against Silven. The latter declares he is innocent.

He was arrested by Police Sergeant Wright in the northeastern part of the city about 11 o'clock last night, walking on the tracks of the Houston & Texas Central railroad.

GAME PRESERVE PROMOTERS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 13.—Col. J. W. Burgoyne and Jack Gordon were introduced to the President today by Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas, and they presented to him a unique stick pin—a bear standing upright, fastened in gold, and between his forepaws he holds a pearl. The pearl was found in the Choctaw Nation. During their visit Col. Burgoyne and Mr. Gordon took occasion to speak to the president concerning their effort to establish a game preserve in the Choctaw Nation, and he assured them of

his sympathy. The legislation needed for the success of this enterprise is inclined in the Curtis bill, and there is little doubt, therefore, that it will be put through. Capt. Burgoyne and Mr. Gordon left for home this afternoon.

Three Creek Lobbies.

There are at present three Creek lobbies at work in Washington. One is headed by Roby McIntosh, representing the Creek administration; another by Crazy Snake, leader of the insurgents, and a third, representing the Arlinger Snakes, led by "Old Man" Tucker.

ALLEN MAY BE APPOINTED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Washington, Jan. 13.—The situation with respect to the United States Attorneyship for the Southern District of Indian Territory seems to change with such kaleidoscopic suddenness that he were a reckless prophet who would venture to predict who will be appointed to succeed Mr. Johnson. A few days ago it seemed certain that Albert Rennie of Pauls Valley would be appointed; indeed, it may be said his commission had been made out and only needed the President's signature.

But yesterday such opposition to the appointment of Mr. Rennie developed that it now is extremely improbable that he will get the place. The indications now favor Mr. Allen of Muskogee. He has been endorsed by Senator Long of Kansas and Senator Warner of Missouri. Mr. Curtis of Kansas offered opposition to him for a while, but he has told the President that he will have no objection, and it is regarded as probable, therefore, that he will be named, notwithstanding he is not a resident of the district in which he would serve.

An interesting incident of this contest is that the Department of Justice received a telegram from Mr. Johnson a few days ago stating that he wished to be considered an applicant for reappointment. Inasmuch as Mr. Johnson narrowly escaped dismissal because of his refusal to nolle prosequere the indictments in the Ardmore conspiracy case, his chance of appointment is not considered good. The nomination will be sent to the Senate early next week.

Railroad Meeting

The railroad committee met again Friday evening. It was reported a few more dollars had been subscribed. The committee is all out desperate, but they swear hope continues and they will not give up. The committee will continue to hold daily meetings. Mr. Carter, the president, has refused to make any concessions. Not more than four-fifths of the amount necessary to be raised have been subscribed.

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There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the mar with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the décolleté gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

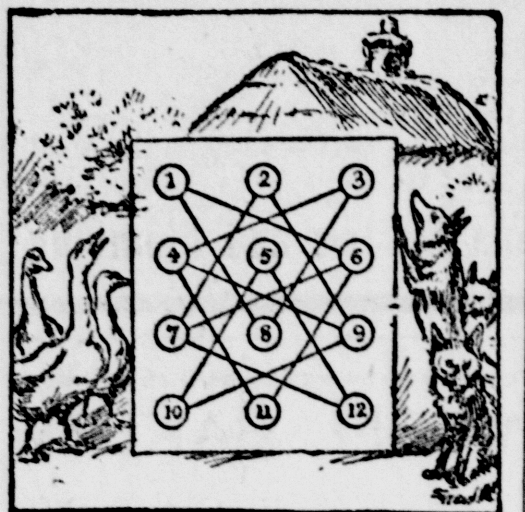
A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Fayed Freddie and Sleepy Snigsbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

PUZZLE IN MOVING COUNTERS

Change Places and Keep the Geese from Their Enemies.

Here is a little puzzle of the moving counters class that our readers will probably find entertaining. Make a diagram of any convenient size similar to that shown in our illustration, and provide six counters—three marked to represent foxes and three to represent geese. Place the geese on the disks 1, 2, and 3, and the foxes on the disks numbered 10, 11, and 12.

Now, this puzzle is this: By moving one at a time, fox and goose alternately, along a straight line from one disk to the next one, try to get the foxes on 1, 2, and 3, and the geese on 10, 11, and 12—that is, make them exchange places—in the fewest possible moves. But you must be careful never to let



a fox and goose get within reach of each other, or there will be trouble. This rule, you will find, prevents your moving the fox from 11 on the first move, as on either 4 or 6 he would be within reach of a goose. It also prevents your moving a fox from 10 to 9, or from 12 to 7. If you play 10 to 5, then your next move may be 2 to 9 with a goose, which you could not have played if the fox had not previously gone from 10. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that only one fox, or one goose, can be on a disk at the same time. Now, what is the smallest number of moves necessary to make the foxes and geese change places?

PROOF OF BIRDS' INTELLIGENCE

Fanciers Tell of Incidents That Have Come Under Their Notice.

Several bird fanciers were discussing traits of pets. "My cousin had a gander," said a man, "that suddenly developed a desire to set. He was found setting on some round stones, then on an old tin kettle, then on an old shirt. So, to satisfy him, they gave him six goose eggs, and he hatched them beautifully. But he miscalculated his goslings' strength and walked them to death."

"I have a parrot," said an elderly woman, "that learned last year to light matches. She takes a match in her bill and strikes it—she doesn't rub it—against a hard surface. Sometimes the match breaks, but usually it lights. Then the bird drops it at once. Matches must be kept out of her way. Put a boxful before her and she won't stop till all have been set off."

"Sparrows are intelligent," said a bird photographer. "One day beneath my window a sparrow attempted to take a white feather from a swallow's nest. The swallow attacked the thief; there was a fight, and the sparrow flew away, beaten. But in an hour or so he came back with about a hundred companions. They fell on the poor swallow, killed her and tore her nest to pieces."

Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.



The old red schoolhouse in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was removed to its present site, provided by the city, at New London, Conn., given a new foundation, repairs and paint, costing the Sons of the American Revolution \$10,000 or more, and was dedicated for their headquarters.

Seventy-Six Years in One Family.

The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monod regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession." The aged servant was eighty-nine years old at the time of her death.—London Daily Chronicle.

Woman Had Done Her Share.

A gravestone in the West burying ground in Litchfield, Conn., is erected to Mrs. Mary Buel, wife of Deacon John Buel, who died Nov. 4, 1768, at the age of 90, having had 13 children, 101 grandchildren, 247 great-grandchildren and 49 great-great-grandchildren before her departure to another world.

Has Piled Miles of Lumber.

Charles E. Gilbert, who has worked piling lumber in one yard at Norway, Me., for over twenty years, claims to have piled enough to cover a space of fourteen rods wide and twenty miles long. This means lumber enough to cover 140 square miles.

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

A Ventilated Barrel.

It is well known that the ordinary barrel is not adapted for the shipment of perishable produce for long distances. There being no means of ventilation, the produce rots in a short time and therefore becomes unfit for sale. A Southerner has invented a novel ventilated barrel that is designed particularly for the shipping of spinach, kale and other garden produce, an illustration of which is shown here. The barrel is light, strong and durable, the ventilated openings being so arranged that they will not become clogged and closed by the contents of the barrel. The body of the barrel is composed of the two sets of veneer staves, one set being arranged within the other. The other staves, which are spaced apart slightly, have straight parallel edges and when the staves are bowed to form the bilge of the barrel a tapering intervening space is formed. The outer staves have vertical ventilating slots, or openings at the center, these slots being located between the middle hoops of the barrel, permitting the escape of moisture and sweat from the contents of the barrels. The inner staves cover the intervening spaces between the outer staves, making a barrel of great strength. The inner staves are also



Provides Ventilation.

spaced apart, the spaces being located opposite to the ventilating openings of the outer staves. These spaces between the inner staves are covered beyond the ventilating openings, forming inner vertical ducts, which communicate with and extend upward and downward to permit air to pass into the barrel, whereby the contents are thoroughly ventilated. The ventilating openings being offset from the staves, the contents of the barrel will not cover or close the openings. Hoops are secured to the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel to ensure rigidity, the bottom being of the usual construction. A piece of coarse fabric serves as a top.

Pyroradio Activity the Latest.

Pyroradio activity is the dernier cri. This is the radio active power taken by a wire charged with negative electricity as it is heated. Such a wire includes radio activity in any substance submitted to its action, going without the help of radium. Dr. H. Toummarina of Switzerland discovered pyroradio activity, also discovered that any substance placed in the medium surrounding X rays becomes radio active. Any solid body, including fruit, grass, and live animals, as well as any kind of conductive or insulating liquids, have thus been made radio active. In experimenting with birds Dr. Toummarina found that the intensity of radio active radiating is stronger with grown individuals than in young ones, and depends also on the state of activity or rest of the subject. Radio activity seems to be proportioned to muscular activity or vital energy. This phenomenon, for which bioradio activity has been suggested as a name, apparently has a rather intimate relation with life, and from this point of view its further investigation probably will yield results of great bearing, both in philosophical and practical problems.

Failings of Young Engineers.

Charles F. Scott says it is easier to train engineers than men with manhood's quota of courage, backbone, moral strength. "College courses are apt to give 99 per cent to technical subjects, and 1 per cent to culture studies. When older men talk about the value to an engineering student of a debating society, of familiarity with parliamentary practice, of fluency in composition, of culture studies, of the training in effective co-operation, of education as a means of forming right habits and developing the faculties as well as acquiring technical knowledge, the students in engineering do not seem to know what they mean." An engineer of wide experience says that in selecting young engineers for specific work he found a greater number were lacking in moral qualifications than in technical ability.

Niagara River Waterfall.

Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 627 feet. A survey by the United States engineers, who measured the flow of the river below the falls, shows that it discharges 230,000 cubic feet of water a second from the one lake to the other. In its descent of twenty-seven miles from lake to lake Niagara river develops the equivalent of about 9,000,000 theoretical horsepower.

COMMUNION CUP MADE IN 1783.

Valuable Relic Presented to Massachusetts Baptist Society.

An article of historic interest is the first communion cup used by the Avon (Massachusetts) Baptist society, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

The cup is now in the custody of Deacon W. Elmer Crane of Avon. It is of pewter, and holds about half a pint. Originally there were two cups presented to the society, but there is no record of the present location of the companion cup.

The society was organized in 1784, and for some time previous to the building of a church services were held at various places. The first communion was administered on the first Sunday in March, 1785, when this cup was used. Upon the discontinuance of



the early form of service the cup came into the possession of Deacon Charles Packard, who some time previous to his death, many years ago, presented to Marcus M. Porter, now a resident of Stoughton, who at that time lived in Avon, and was a deacon in the Baptist church. Few persons knew of the existence of the cup until a few weeks ago, when, at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the society, Mr. Porter presented the cup to the society.

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use in that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow one hundred and fifty yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer. There is a movement on foot to have the sport made one of the features of the college games, since both skill and strength are required.

A Little England Near Paris.

Le Monde Moderne has an interesting article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Maisons-Laffite. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests. Their streets are filled with English sportsmen, English horse trainers and English jockeys. A great stable is labeled in capitals, "BOX-HALL"; a bar has the sign, "English Tavern," and there is an English Protestant Episcopal church. The English rector and curate are familiar figures in the town. Altogether, observes the Boston Transcript, these cities have become about as English as anything in England.

Tear Vases.



In the classic days of Rome it was the custom to place in the urns that held the ashes of the dead little tear vases that contained the tears of relatives.

Oldest Specimen of Human Remains.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well-formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of 85 degrees.

The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave-lion, cave-bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements, and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head.

These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains, and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

Chinaman Baptized in Maine.

Last Sunday evening Frank Chin Guey was baptized in the First Baptist church of Portland, Me. This is the first time that a Chinaman has been baptized in the state. The church has a Sunday school class consisting of fourteen Chinamen.

Splendid Specimen of Eagle.

Frank Hoskins, while hunting near the Farmington river, Connecticut, killed an eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Fashion

Fashions in New York.

In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful hats and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and the new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Etons and blouses are seen.

The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girdle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fullness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.

The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or fur.

The furriers' prices soar higher than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year.

Eugenie and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, sharply tilted at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.

Fancy runs riot in veils. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the Delineator.

Overtrimmed House Gowns.

The trouble with most women is that they overtrim all house gowns. A clever designer once said when asked what single piece of work would make women better dressed: "Taking a pair of scissors and cutting off every piece of protruding trimming."

Any amount of trimming can be used, if one would stick to same material or same color. Ruffles and plaits galore do not ruin the gown like a few Persian medallions, a little bright passementerie, a half dozen colored buttons, two kinds of lace and some satin piping.

The easiest mistake that the majority of women make is to puzzle their heads on what to get to trim a gown. This is of so little importance, or rather it is of so much importance not to get anything or at the best one or two very simple touches.—New York Press.

Dressing for Fish or Meat.

Put dry bread or biscuit into cold water, let cook till soft, then squeeze as dry as you conveniently can with the hands. To each quart of bread thus prepared add one tablespoon of poultry seasoning, two tablespoons melted butter, lard or drippings. (I like the last best. Sausage fat is nice). One teaspoon laking powder and salt to taste. Mash fine and mix thoroughly. Can be baked with the meat or in a separate dish. Sage and pepper can be used in place of poultry seasoning if preferred. This is a good way to use up crusts, broken and dry pieces of bread and is cheap, but good.

Smart Shoes.

The shoe exhibit at the New York horse show was well worth observing. All the best gowned women wore shoes to match the color of their frocks. The shoes worn are known as tailor-made boots, and are of box cloth, unlined. The upper part of the shoe is of the cloth, and the vamp is either black patent leather or very soft black kid. The gaiter top shoes were another novelty also in evidence. These shoes had exactly the same effect as a low shoe worn with a gaiter; even the strap and buckle is seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Miss's Box Coat.

The box coats are very popular for young girls, and a stylish model is here shown in a development of dark blue cheviot.

The stitched tucks in front and back are arranged in duchess effect, and add greatly to the smart appearance of the tates.



mode. The strap at the back may be used or not, as preferred, as either way is equally fashionable. Zibeline, broadcloth, covert and serge are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require four yards of 44-inch material.

In Light Pastel Shades.

A very lovely shade of green of faint whitish tone, with the slightest tint of blue in it, a color that might well be

dubbed ice green, is along the light pastel shades in cloth, henrietta and silk and is more becoming and more refined than the gooseberry tint. One little cashmere frock in this shade was as chic as it was simple. The skirt was circular and trimmed with lace set on in an unusual fashion, running from waist line on each side to knee depths and continuing around back. The bodice was cut low at the throat to show a pointed chemisette of lace and bands of lace ran from the shoulders to waist line on each side and down front. Between these bands the material was in small tucks. Sleeves of elbow length had a turned cuff of cashmere with decoration of lace above and below. A touch of originality and smartness was given this frock by a small black tie of ribbon velvet.

Waist of Mauve Silk.

Blouse of mauve taffeta, box plaited and draped, and ornamented in front with buttons where it opens over a frill of lace. The yoke is trimmed with a guipure applique, and the little revers are embroidered.

The chemisette is of tucked batiste



ornamented with buttons and finished with a standing collar trimmed with the guipure. The puffed sleeves form a sort of jabot or drapery on the outside, and are finished with bands trimmed with the applique and with puffs and frills of lace.

Delicious Apple Pudding.

One heaping cupful of pastry flour, one rounding tablespoon of baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one rounding dessertspoonful of lard, rubbed in. Mix soft as for biscuit. Pare and slice six apples in a tin pail, buttered, sprinkled with one tablespoonful of sugar, two of water and a little nutmeg if desired. Spread the dough over it and put on a tight cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. Steam two and a half hours.

For the sauce take one half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two cups of hot water, one-half cup of butter. Boil fifteen minutes and thicken with corn starch to right consistency; then add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt. After adding the last two ingredients boil for a few minutes.

Goes as Accessory in Winter.

The little taffeta coat, fussy with ruchings, frills, manipulations of several kinds, jauntily assertive, is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. It is literally an addition, a trifle to be worn or not to be worn, as occasion offers, over some pretty under dress of net or lace, which possibly serves as a background to some other similar fancy. Escaping from the purely severe taffeta simple coat, there is the taffeta complete, as it were, which is trimmed with something else, or has one or more foreign ingredients in its composition. Yet again the little coat, which, though very far removed from the lace and net coffee coat of bygone days, comes somewhere between that past mode and the coat fashioned all of silk.

Chiffon Velour.

Chiffon velour is one of the most satisfactory of the season's materials when used for a gown in which soft, graceful effects are desired. A pretty walking costume is of dark green chiffon velour with revers of silk in a little lighter shade and a vest and standing collar of lace. The bodice is draped, showing a slight point in the front. The revers and the cuffs, also of silk, are elaborately trimmed with silk braid and large buttons. The elbow length sleeves show deep turn-back cuffs and the skirt is plaited quite full about the hips and falls in graceful folds to the feet.

Getting Rid of Rust.

Usually, with an ordinary amount of care, scissors and knives and everything else that is steel or iron, are easily kept free from rust if they be in constant use. It's the thing laid away that dampness gets to in some mysterious way, says the Washington Times. The best thing is to prevent rust, if possible, by keeping the things not in frequent use rolled up in flannel, or cotton flannel—something that will resist the most insidious attack of dampness.

Of Waterproof Cloth.

The two-piece costume of waterproof cloth is largely replacing the raincoat with many. Such a costume is in a medium shade of marine blue with black velvet collar and cuffs. The coat is one of the closely fitted models the vest of white cloth introduced in front and the coat showing the fashionable dip in front. The skirt is a double box-plaited model in which the fastening is effected under the plaits of the left side of the front.

AILING WOMEN.
Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness, and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Safes Safes Safes Safes
Fire-proof safes are nearly one-half the price they used to be, so we are informed by the F. L. Conger Safe Company, No. 16 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City.

Instantaneous Action.
"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."

Geo. Gilliland, Manitow, O. T.

Largest Man in Paris
Michael Beudin, the largest man in Paris, who was known as the "King of the Draymen," has died from the effects of being knocked down by a street car. He was six feet six and three-fourths inches tall and weighed 392 pounds. His strength was so great that he could lift easily and carry a barrel containing a pipe (126 gallons) of wine.

Sensible Housekeepers
will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

We may make the best of life, or we may make the worst of it, and it depends very much upon ourselves whether we extract joy or misery from it.—Smiles.

When You Buy Starch
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

It rather takes the edge off the doctor's bill to be able to tell the neighbors how many nights you had to sit up with the sick child.

No woman should be expected to work for a husband after marriage. She usually works hard enough trying to get him.—Chicago News.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.
TAL LAXATIVE PILLS. Guaranteed to cure. E. W. GLOVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The more henpecked a man is the more ferocious he tries to act when he is away from home.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Was "No Account Boy"

Horace E. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has been visiting the home of his childhood, Racoon, Ind. Forty years ago he was a barefoot urchin and was known as "boy no account," because he seemed to have an unconquerable aversion to hard work. At last he got a job at railroading, prospered and now comes back in a private car to visit friends whom he knew in the long ago.

A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities. In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and a chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English. Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

OTHER QUESTS NOT CONSIDERED
Uncouth Dinner Proposed to Appropriately Entire Dish.

During the lecture tour that James Whitcomb Riley once made through the state of Missouri he found himself one day compelled to put up at a particularly uninviting hostelry in a town not far from Jefferson City.

Mr. Riley says that when, after a hard night on a shuck mattress, he came down to the villainous smelling "dining-room," he was in anything but a cheerful frame of mind. He seated himself at a table opposite a rough looking fellow who was busily engaged in conveying his food to his mouth by means of his knife.

"I might have suffered this without complaint," says Mr. Riley, "but when he began to dig with the same knife into the dish of butter placed upon the table for the common use of all who might be seated thereat, I felt that it was my duty to offer some remonstrance."

"See here!" exclaimed I, indignantly, 'do you expect that others at this table are going to partake of that butter after you have gouged your knife into it?'"

"The stranger smiled complacently. Finally he replied:

"No, suh, I do not. The fact is, my friend, I aim to eat all that butter myself!"—Harper's Weekly.

PENALTY FOR AUTO SPEEDING

Mark Twain Comes to the Front with Unique Suggestion.

Mark Twain has a characteristically original suggestion as to speed maniacs in automobiles. He says the law dresses convicts in such a way that they can not be mistaken for anything else but zebras at a reasonable distance. Then why not, says Mark, extend the idea to the convict's "brother criminal, the overspeeder," who every day runs over somebody and escapes? At present he points out the automobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes can not read them upon a swiftly receding machine at a distance of 100 feet. He suggests enlarging the figures, making them readable at 100 yards. For offenses of overspeeding he would have the figures enlarged, as a penalty in place of a fine—to be re-enlarged for each subsequent offense. "With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barber pole none of these criminals could run over a person and escape."

Length of Wall Paper Rolls.

"Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall paper are necessarily of one length," remarked a wallpaper man.

"Sometimes when I receive orders from a distance I wonder just what the patron is figuring on. He may get enough to paper two rooms and he may get only half enough—some figure over economically and some over generously."

"Our domestic papers run eight yards to the piece. Those from France and Germany measure nine yards, while the English make their rolls so lengthy that they contain quite twelve yards. Then, of course, there's the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figures this is next to nothing, and on some others, notably that long tailed bird pattern, if a bit over the figure is required for each length it means a loss of five feet on every strip put on the wall."—Philadelphia Record.

War Novelty From Austria.

A simple, but effective method for transporting infantry across rivers has just been invented by Capt. Unger-mann, of the Austrian Technical Military Academy. The whole equipment and clothing of the soldier is converted into a floating body, the outward covering of which is composed of tent canvas and cloak. The rifle is used as a connecting stay underneath. A piece of thin cord, which every Austrian soldier carries, serves as a towing rope, and the soldiers who can swim tow the bundles across the river. The non-swimmers are also towed over. Experiments carried out at Ragusa and Trebinje under the supervision of the war office are reported to have been entirely successful. The new method costs nothing and involves only a small expenditure of time and trouble.

Church Labor Representative.

The Rev. Charles Stelzle, who is labor representative for the Presbyterian church, is planning to have the Protestant churches of each large city select a fraternal delegate to the labor unions, and in turn a member of the unions is to be given the freedom of the ministers' meetings. In this way Mr. Stelzle hopes to bridge the chasm between labor organizations and the church.

Papa Got Stung Then.

"When we were engaged," said the wife reproachfully, "you used to like to have me caress you."

"Well," responded the callous husband, "every caress didn't call for a silk dress or a new bonnet then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Judging from Appearances.

Hiram—"What in tarnation be them queer lookin' things fer?"

Samantha—"I s'pose that's where them bold hussies run an' hide when they see any one they know a-comin'!"—Puck.

Common Talk for All.

"She and Mr. Gabbie seemed to be talking very animatedly. They have something in common, apparently."

"Yes. They were discussing the weather."

ALTERNATES USE OF RAZORS.
Self-Shaver Ascerts That Blades Require Regular Rest.

"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got in 1895, which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than strapping, and is to-day the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in condition without honing, however, by using a hard strap; that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible, and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for a while, but it also makes the edge round, until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I used the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest just like every other machine."

THOUGHTS THAT LEAVE STAINS.

Make Marks Not to Be Outdone, and Weaken Habit of Virtue.

Prof. S. Clifford Allbutt, M. D., LL. D., M. A., F. R. S., etc., Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge university, delivered an address the other day to the students at the opening of King's College hospital in London, in which he said:

"Remember, if you are ever bored with your own self there is something wrong with you. Physiology tells you that you must always be building or degenerating; no impure, petty or rancorous thought but makes a mark not to be outdone and weakens the habit of virtue. It has been said, and with some truth, perhaps, that men of science are apt to forget we cannot play curiously with base and shameful things and then wipe them away as if we had never been occupied with them. Upon those physicians whose painful duty it may be to turn over psychological garbage rests the heavier responsibility of a jealous concern for the purity of their own hearts."

Expensive Burial Ground.

Burial in Westminster Abbey is an expensive honor, although the sums exacted are considerably less than they were fifty years ago. The fees for interment are arranged on the following scale: To the fabric fund, £26, £36 or £46, according to the degree of the person to be buried. Other fees to dean, canons, choir, of ficers, vergers, etc., £34 2s. 2d. In lieu of scarves, etc., for the choir, etc., £31 2s. 6d. Making altogether £91 4s. 8d., £101 4s. 8d., or £111 4s. 8d., according to degree. Formerly the fees amounted to £150 or £160, besides the scarves, hat-bands and gloves charged in the undertaker's bill.—London Tit-Bits.

Was Too Honest.

Honesty is one of the leading principles taught in the public schools, and the teachers begin early to impress the value of this trait in character on the minds of the youngest pupils. A South Chicago teacher had a pupil who gave her much sorrow by his unfortunate habit of fibbing on every possible occasion. One day she kept him after school and gave him a serious "talking to." "Just look at the life of George Washington," she said; "he couldn't tell a lie." "Huh," remarked the unregenerate youth, "what was the matter with him?"

Novel Desert Bath.

One of the wonders of the California desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep; beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bath does not touch bottom—his body sinks to the shoulders, and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

Ambulance Trains.

In America and in Germany railway ambulance trains are now in use, which are kept ready to be sent out for the purpose of affording speedy relief to the maimed. The train, so far as its narrow limits permit, is as admirably equipped as any modern hospital; its operating-room is fitted up with an operating table, with all the necessary appliances of antiseptic surgery.

Bell-Ringing Record.

A party of bell-ringers, making a holiday tour in Manchester and district, have recently rung at Ashton parish church a peal of Stedman Cinques, consisting of 5,007 changes, in three hours and forty-one minutes, says an English exchange. This is a record, and is the only true peal ever rung in Lancashire, though an attempt was made in Liverpool in 1863.

Obliged to Smoke.

Every morning, as soon as the trains are relieved of their burden at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, every smoker has his cigarette or cigar in one hand and the ever-ready match in the other. It seems as if a minute cannot be lost for this most solacing habit of smoking. The boxes and half-burnt matches which lie like dead soldiers on the pavement are silent vouchers for the importance of the weed in our commercial life.—New York Press.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.—Charles Wagner, from 'Underneath the Bough.'

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

The happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Lavater.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked up in strangers' galleries.—Douglas Jarrold.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses.—Alphonse Karr.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. 25c. a bottle.

You can make people believe in you by pretending to believe in them.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—R. L. Stevenson.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

Soldier's Narrow Escape

Augustin Poole, a veteran trainer, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-56, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle of Tchernava, but made a slight movement that was noticed and was pulled out again, died in England the other day. He lived just fifty years after his first funeral.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

Carl Heinrich Horix, of Eellbronn, Germany, has a noble ambition. Accompanied by a band of Alpine guides, he has gone to India, bent on playing "Die Wacht am Rhine" on his piccolo on the summit of Mount Everest, the highest peak of the Himalayas.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Spending your money as fast as you make it is foolish. Spending it faster than you make it is financial genius.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

A Clerical Error

Scene—A recruiting depot under the shadow of Table Mountain.

Time—Sunday morning parade.

Sergeant addressing the men in response to a request for a clerk for the Quartermaster's stores:

"Any men here that are used to clerical work, two paces to the front."

No response.

Recruit in rank: "Well, I'm blowed! I thought we joined for fighting, and not to be blooming parsons!"

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them more vigorous blood. Druggists, 15c. per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

We are tired of hearing the busy bee and the bustling ant mentioned as shining examples of industry and perseverance. There is nothing that shows such aggressiveness and determination as a mosquito.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family.

For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ills and weaknesses of the body. In the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day.

In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences:

The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham

had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name it bears.

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is the home where good cooking is loved, where the family enjoy the finest of biscuits, doughnuts, cakes, and pies and other good things every day. The baking is always delicious and wholesome because

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W.N.U.—Oklahoma City—No 50, 1903

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER & CO. - PUBLISHERS
M. D. STEINER, - BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

The negroes of the two territories are holding conventions in their strongholds—namely, Guthrie and Muskogee—for the avowed purpose of "unifying" the race to labor for equal justice and fair consideration before the law, looking to the new conditions of statehood. Why should they not send a delegation to Washington, headed by Booker T., to plug for statehood? The white folks seem not to have done much good.

There will be fifty three Sundays this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years. That extra Sunday you may put in attending church, calling on your best girl, reading the scripture, playing with the children, breaking a two-year-old colt, or any other old way. And one hundred and ten years from now you will probably be paying the penalty for enjoying the pleasures of the method in which you chose to spend this extra Sunday. — Atoka Democrat

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185 at 193

H. Woodard is in Konowa on business.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

R. M. Roddie is visiting in the city.

For fine confectionery and fruits the Elite leads. 26t 244

E. A. Chapman is in town collecting tribal tax.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 ti

F. J. Stafford is looking after business at Conway today.

Good prairie hay for sale. J. L. Barringer. 253-3t

Miss Ollie Warren left this morning for a two months visit with relatives at Van Alostine, Texas.

The Elite Cafe serves the best short orders in the city. 26t 244

J. B. Stuart and family returned this forenoon from a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.

J. B. Gay and family, relatives of F. O. Harris, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, will make Ada their future home.

Mrs. A. F. Jordan, mother of W. L. Richey, is expected Monday from San Dimas, California.

Parties wanting repair work done on electric lights or water works will phone me at No. 237, or leave orders at residence phone 157. Wm. Markham. 5t-25t

Homer A. Davis is in the city.

J. F. McKeel was in Stonewall today on legal business.

Byrd Kay and Glenn Killingsworth, of Stonewall, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henley.

For RENT—Two, fine rooms for light housekeeping; also room for young men; one block of town. See Nash, at shoe store. 253-tf

Deputy John Chapman went south on the Katy.

Mrs. Chas. P. Little and children are visiting Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Selers at Maude, Okla.

Wedding invitations—the latest styles—turned out at the News office.

J. W. Byrd came in on the noon Katy from Konawa.

R. W. Bond and John Sneed were south bound passengers on the Katy.

Buy your coffees, teas, extracts, etc. from the Union Pacific Tea Co., and get some of those hand-some presents. Phone 52. Goods delivered to any part of the city 5t 25t.

O. T. Eddieleman is in town closing up his business preparatory to moving to Sterrett, I. T.

J. C. Tucker, superintendent of schools of Coalgate, returned home at noon after spending the night in Ada.

Regular services at the Christian church Sunday by F. D. Wharton, pastor.

J. B. Donaghey orders the News sent to J. R. Sewell, at Whitesboro, Texas.

Miss Jenkins, of Holdenville, has been elected to a position in the city public schools. She comes highly recommended as an able instructor and Ada is indeed fortunate in securing her services. Miss Jenkins succeeds Miss Bell, who takes the position held by Mrs. Frierson, resigned.

There will be services for men only at the C. P. church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. The sermon will be one of Evangelist Fitzgerald's characteristic discourses for men and boys. You will not regret it if you hear him. You are cordially invited.

- Make Good -

Resolutions

For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

Chapman

The Shoeman

Great Bargains in REAL ESTATE

I have the following bargains in real estate which if taken in the next 30 days will be sold at reduced prices:

IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Four 25-foot lots on East Main St. Two 50-foot lots on 15th street, with 4-room house.

Three 50-foot lots on corner Broadway and Sixth street.

One lot and building known as the mayor's office.

VACANT PROPERTY.

Two 50-foot lots on West Main St. Four 50-foot lots in North Ada.

Two 50-foot lots on East Sixth St. Also 20 acres of land, one-half in cultivation, two miles due north of Ada National bank.

J. M. BRUNNER,
Citizens National Bank Building

Annual Meeting of Sorosis.

It was a pleasant gathering of the members of Sorosis at the home of Mrs. I. M. King Friday afternoon.

It being their annual day the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. I. M. King; vice president, Mrs. C. W. McMillan; secretary, Mrs. C. O. Barton; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Reed.

Program committee: Mrs. I. M. King, chairman; Mrs. R. F. King, Mrs. A. H. Constant.

The discussion, "Next Year's Work," brought out many good thoughts, and the majority were in favor of studying Hamlet.

After the business and program had been disposed of a social hour followed, during which Mrs. King served dainty refreshments.

The members were proud to have Mrs. Vincent as a guest, and trust she will meet with them oftener.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. B. C. King, January 26th.

The Revival.

Great interest is being manifested. Conversion at every night service. Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald is preaching some elegant and powerful gospel sermons. The singing has been good. Tomorrow there will be a men's service at the C. P. Church at 3 p. m. At night the meeting will be moved to the Baptist where it will continue through the week. Full cooperation of the Pastors and churches is secured for the next week, and a great meeting is expected. The evangelists will hold the morning service at the C. P. Church tomorrow.

Beautiful Bagdad.

Beautiful Bagdad is the production announced for at the Ada opera house Monday night. Many large cities have been visited by this company during the summer season, and in every one of them the pretty musical piece, with its entertaining specialty features, has been commended and well patronized. Editors of newspapers, judges, lawyers, bankers, capitalists and prominent business men have gone out of their way to say a good word for the Bagdad company.

The cast has been strengthened by the introduction of several new principals and the spectacles, chorus and ballet features have been enlarged and are artistically rounded out. Special scenery has been built and painted by an expert scenic artist, and the finest electrical appliances are used in connection with the production. Everything is positively new, from costume to scenery and draperies. Everything is in thorough keeping with the atmosphere of the story of the piece, which is oriental in character.

Robt. Wimbish was a Stone wall visitor today.

Dr. Bisant is receiving a visit from his father, O. M. Bisant, of Moline, Illinois.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.,
Manager,
DOSS & GRANGER
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Dental
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HENRY M. FURMAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.
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WANTS

FOR SALE—One horse, buggy and harness, and a good milk cow.—Jo Gill. 5t-254

FOR RENT—Two fine rooms for light housekeeping; also room for young men; one block of town. See Nash, at shoe store. 253-tf

LOST—My four year old boy named Jack. Completion dark. Stolen away by my husband Dec. 26, who deserted me at Francis, I. T., leaving with wagon and mule team, in company with two grown brothers. Any information leading to location of child thankfully received by Mrs. T. A. Crain, Francis, I. T. 253-3t

FOR SALE—Mules to sell on time. U. G. Winn. tf 250

FOR SALE—Two large fine mules; one nearly new three inch wagon; one set splendid wagon harness, for cash. Apply to Sol Moss. 246-tf

Population Of Towns.

The report of the Indian agent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, shows that the total number of towns in Indian Territory that have a population of over 200, are thirty-four in number and are as follows:

Muskogee, 18,000; South McAlester, 12,000; Ardmore, 12,000; Holdenville, 9,000; Okmulgee, 4,000; Tulsa, 6,000; Wagoner, 4,000; Bartlesville, 3,500; Claremore, 2,000; Ramona, 2,000; Salisaw, 2,800; Vinita, 3,500; Atoka, 2,200; Coalgate, 6,800; Durant, 7,000; Hartshorne, 3,500; Hugo, 2,500; Haileyville, 2,000; Krebs, 3,000; Lehigh, 2,500; Wilburton, 3,500; Ada, 4,300; Chickasha, 8,500; Comanche, 2,230; Madill, 2,000; Marietta, 2,000; Purcell, 2,500; Pauls Valley, 3,032; Roff, 2,000; Tishomingo, 2,200; Sulphur, 2,800; Wynnewood, 3,325.

In these figures the estimate of the Indian agent is not correct in some of the rapidly growing towns.

Miss King, a sister of Mrs. J. B. Stewart, came in this morning from Alabama for a visit with her sister and family.

For Sale at Cost.

Until Tuesday, January 16, 1906, we will sell to any merchant, no matter where he is located, any or all of our entire stock of merchandise, nothing excepted, at absolute cost. Believing it is right to offer this stock to merchants first, we do so, and if not taken by them before that date the goods will be placed on the market to the public at cost.

252-tf Reed & Harrison.

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First Class Work Guaranteed.
Hair Cut 25c. Shave 10c.

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Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.

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The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices.

COAL! COAL!

REMEMBER we are still in the Coal Business and handle the best grades of Lehigh and McAlester Coal, and will sell it on a close margin. We also carry in stock stove, heater and cord wood.

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ADA COAL CO.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swell est. snappiest line of woollens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

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Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Dona Bennett, Plaintiff vs. John W. Bennett, Defendant.

The defendant, John W. Bennett, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Dona Bennett.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, Judge of said court, and seal thereof, this 15th day of January, 1906.

SEAL C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

By A. R. Constant, Deputy, Crawford & Bolen, Attorneys, Attorney for non-resident, B. C. King.

Dr. Cox, of Tyrole, was an Ada visitor today.

THE NICKEL STORE

SMALL PROFITS
QUICK SALES CASH

We do not sell on credit to anyone, no matter how wealthy or how honest. Please do not embarrass us by asking. We have moved to Main street, third door from Rollow's corner. A better house in which to show our goods.

Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books. Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled or unruled.

5c

We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, ink stands, school boxes and school supplies. Come here for your school books. Any book used in town or country and we can save you money on them.

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels; standard authors

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Small Things

Hair pins, wire and horn, back combs, side combs, ladies, gents and childrens stockings, towels, darning cotton. Needles, Milward's gold eye at 4c per paper.

Hardware

Sargeant's food chopper, chops meat, vegetables, etc., ordinarily called sausage grinders.

\$1.24

No. 1 steel traps, with chain 15c
Curry combs - 5c and 10c
Tack hammers - 5c and 10c
Can opener with cork screw 10c
Harnes rivets, tubular 50 in a box, assorted lengths 5c, slatted or forked 100 in a box 5c, solid copper, 1 1/4 pound boxes 10c
Sure clinch shoe tacks, brass and copper plated, 1 1/4 pound boxes

4c

First class American files eight-inch 10c
Ten inch 12 1/2c
Twelve inch 20c
Don't buy reworked files when you can buy first class files at above prices.

Carpet tacks, 500 tacks in a box, 5c per box.

Crank egg beaters

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Best goods for the price, from 5c to \$1.05 per set.

T hinges, three inch and five inch 5c
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Big bargains in

Tinware and Enameledware

Large enameled fishpan 50c
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Examine our stock and compare our prices.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same, I am yours respectfully,

S. M. Shaw, Prop.

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Rain

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 5 p. m., 39 degrees

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VOLUME 2

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Ada Opera House

Eugene Laurant
Magician and Illusionist

Presenting a superb entertainment of original mystical creations. This magnificent attraction is one of the finest of its kind ever offered to the American people. This attraction positively carries over a ton of baggage, magnificent costumes and beautiful electrical effects.

"The Witch of the Flames"

At Opera House

Saturday Night Jan. 13

PRICES 50c AND 35c

Tickets on Sale Wednesday at Clark's Drug Store.

ALLEN MAY BE APPOINTED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Washington, Jan. 13.—The situation with respect to the United States Attorneyship for the Southern District of Indian Territory seems to change with such kaleidoscopic suddenness that he were a reckless prophet who would venture to predict who will be appointed to succeed Mr. Johnson. A few days ago it seemed certain that Albert Rennie of Pauls Valley would be appointed; indeed, it may be said his commission had been made out and only needed the President's signature.

But yesterday such opposition to the appointment of Mr. Rennie developed that it now is extremely improbable that he will get the place. The indications now favor Mr. Allen of Muskogee. He has been endorsed by Senator Long of Kansas and Senator Warner of Missouri. Mr. Curtis of Kansas offered opposition to him for a while, but he has told the President that he will have no objection, and it is regarded as probable, therefore, that he will be named, notwithstanding he is not a resident of the district in which he would serve.

An interesting incident of this contest is that the Department of Justice received a telegram from Mr. Johnson a few days ago stating that he wished to be considered an applicant for reappointment. Inasmuch as Mr. Johnson narrowly escaped dismissal because of his refusal to nolle prosequere the indictments in the Ardmore conspiracy cases, his chance of appointment is not considered good. The nomination will be sent to the Senate early next week.

Railroad Meeting
The railroad committee met again Friday evening. It was reported a few more dollars had been subscribed. The committee is all out desperate, but they swear hope continues and they will not give up. The committee will continue to hold daily meetings. Mr. Carter, the president, has refused to make any concessions. Not more than four-fifths of the amount necessary to be raised have been subscribed.

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SIXTEENTH DISTRICT PHYSICIANS MEET

By invitation of Drs. Ligon and King about 20 gentlemen of the medical profession met Friday evening in their offices, where a smoker was given and a 16th District Medical Society was organized. Besides the attendance of practically the full complement of Ada physicians, several out of town doctors were fraternizing. The temporary officer of the organization were Dr. Ligon, chairman, and Dr. Bro-wall, secretary. After a social hour followed by some admirable talks on the benefits of a district medical society, permanent officers were elected.

Dr. Gilbert, of Roff, made a motion to elect the temporary chairman. After a lively discussion, Dr. Ligon managed to withdraw his name in favor of Dr. J. W. Gilbert, who was unanimously elected president for the ensuing

year. Dr. J. F. Sullivan, of Stone-wall, was elected vice president, Dr. W. H. Greer, secretary, Dr. W. D. Akers, treasurer.

The society organized last night likely constitutes the first district organization in the territory, except a physician is a member of a district or county society, he can not be a member of the American Medical Association.

No doubt that the members of the profession generally throughout this section appreciate the move suggested by Drs. Ligon and King, and the chairman requests each member of the society to notify any physician who has not already affiliated himself with the organization, that he is especially invited to become a member of the same, and to attend the next meeting, which will be held at Roff, Thursday, March 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room at that place.

KANSAS PROHIBITION LAW.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—"D—n the law. God could not enforce the prohibition law in Kansas and Jesus Christ would not."

Rev. John C. Lynn, a Presbyterian preacher and president of the Civic League, testifying at Kansas City, Kas., today in the case brought by the state to oust Mayor W. W. Rose from office because of his alleged failure to enforce the laws, testified today that the above words were spoken by Mayor Rose on May 6, 1905.

The case is being tried before H. G. Larimer, a special commissioner appointed by Gov. Hoch.

Territory Farmer's Union.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 13.—Permanent organization of the Farmers' Union for Indian Territory will be perfected at South McAloster March 17. Recently Indian Territory organization withdrew from the Oklahoma body because of differences in matters of policy, it is alleged.

XX Century Program.

Roll call.
Provenance Towns.
The Rendezvous of Parisian Fashion—Mrs. Browall.
Biographical sketch, Frederic Mistral—Mrs. Steed.
Jean Reboul—Mrs. Furman.
Lesson Leader—Miss McKay.
Chapter VII VIII
Hostess—Mrs. McKinley.

CHARGED WITH BURNING NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Dallas, Jan. 13.—At 2:50 Friday morning E. H. Silven, a prominent architect, was locked up in a cell at police headquarters, charged by affidavit made by Chief of Police Keith with the murder of Bernard P. Phillipson, one of the men who lost his life in the Gaston National Bank building fire Tuesday morning last. Silven had an office in the building and the charge is made that he set fire to it for revenge. The

fire, it has developed, started in his office. Chief Keith declared at 12:30 a. m. that there is a large amount of evidence to justify the affidavit made against Silven. The latter declares he is innocent.

He was arrested by Police Sergeant Wright in the northeastern part of the city about 11 o'clock last night, walking on the tracks of the Houston & Texas Central railroad.

GAME PRESERVE PROMOTERS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 13.—Col. J. W. Burgoyne and Jack Gordon were introduced to the President today by Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas, and they presented to him a unique stick pin—a bear standing upright, fastened in gold, and between his forepaws he holds a pearl. The pearl was found in the Choctaw Nation. During their visit Col. Burgoyne and Mr. Gordon took occasion to speak to the president concerning their effort to establish a game preserve in the Choctaw Nation, and he assured them of

his sympathy. The legislation needed for the success of this enterprise is inclined in the Curtis bill, and there is little doubt, therefore, that it will be put through. Capt. Burgoyne and Mr. Gordon left for home this afternoon.

Three Creek Lobbies.

There are at present three Creek lobbies at work in Washington. One is headed by Roby McIntosh, representing the Creek administration; another by Crazy Snake, leader of the insurgents, and a third, representing the Arlinger Snakes, led by "Old Man" Tucker.

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like every other business has its styles and its fashions. Our stock of fixtures is always up to the minute. We are also prepared to render the best service in plumbing and waterworks supplies and our prices are always consistent with our services. The best is always the cheapest. We also carry a full line of steam fixtures. Your patronage solicited.

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Undivided Profits, 21,200.00

Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Playmate.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the man with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the décollete gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Sombody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

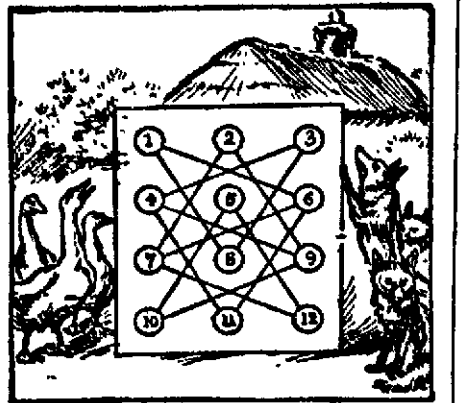
A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Slingsbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

PUZZLE IN MOVING COUNTERS

Change Places and Keep the Geese from Their Enemies.

Here is a little puzzle of the moving counters class that our readers will probably find entertaining. Make a diagram of any convenient size similar to that shown in our illustration, and provide six counters—three marked to represent foxes and three to represent geese. Place the geese on the disks 1, 2, and 3, and the foxes on the disks numbered 10, 11, and 12.

Now, this puzzle is this: By moving one at a time, fox and geese alternately, along a straight line from one disk to the next one, try to get the foxes on 1, 2, and 3, and the geese on 10, 11, and 12—that is, make them exchange places—in the fewest possible moves. But you must be careful never to let



a fox and geese get within reach of each other, or there will be trouble. This rule, you will find, prevents your moving the fox from 11 on the first move, as on either 4 or 6 he would be within reach of a goose. It also prevents your moving a fox from 10 to 9, or from 12 to 7. If you play 10 to 9, then your next move may be 2 to 9 with a goose, which you could not have played if the fox had not previously gone from 10. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that only one fox, or one goose, can be on a disk at the same time. Now, what is the smallest number of moves necessary to make the foxes and geese change places?

PROOF OF BIRDS' INTELLIGENCE

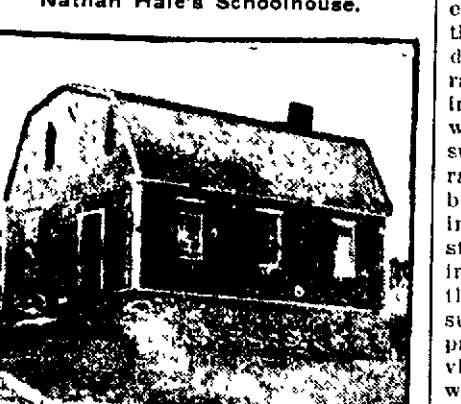
Fanciers Tell of Incidents That Have Come Under Their Notice.

Several bird fanciers were discussing traits of pets. "My cousin had a gander," said a man, "that suddenly developed a desire to set. He was found setting on some round stones, then on an old tin kettle, then on an old shirt. So, to satisfy him, they gave him six goose eggs, and he hatched them beautifully. But he miscalculated his goslings' strength and walked them to death."

"I have a parrot," said an elderly woman, "that learned last year to light matches. She takes a match in her bill and strikes it—she doesn't rub it against a hard surface. Sometimes the match breaks, but usually it lights. Then the bird drops it at once. Matches must be kept out of her way. Put a boxful before her and she won't stop till all have been set off."

"Sparrows are intelligent," said a bird photographer. "One day beneath my window a sparrow attempted to take a white feather from a swallow's nest. The swallow attacked the thief; there was a fight, and the sparrow flew away, beaten. But in an hour or so he came back with about a hundred companions. They fell on the poor swallow, killed her and tore her nest to pieces."

Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.



The old red schoolhouse in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was removed to its present site, provided by the city, at New London, Conn., given a new foundation, repairs and paint, costing the Sons of the American Revolution \$10,000 or more, and was dedicated for their headquarters.

Seventy-Six Years in One Family.

The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monod regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession." The aged servant was eighty-nine years old at the time of her death.—London Daily Chronicle.

Woman Had Done Her Share.

A gravestone in the West burying ground in Litchfield, Conn., is erected to Mrs. Mary Buel, wife of Deacon John Buel, who died Nov. 4, 1768, at the age of 90, having had 13 children, 103 grandchildren, 247 great-grandchildren and 49 great-great-grandchildren before her departure to another world.

Has Piled Miles of Lumber.

Charles E. Gilbert, who has worked piling lumber in one yard at Norway, Me., for over twenty years, claims to have piled enough to cover a space of fourteen rods wide and twenty miles long. This means lumber enough to cover 140 square miles.

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

A Ventilated Barrel.

It is well known that the ordinary barrel is not adapted for the shipment of perishable produce for long distances. There being no means of ventilation, the produce rots in a short time and therefore becomes unfit for sale. A Southerner has invented a novel ventilated barrel that is designed particularly for the shipping of spinach, kale and other garden produce, an illustration of which is shown here. The barrel is light, strong and durable, the ventilated openings being so arranged that they will not become clogged and closed by the contents of the barrel. The body of the barrel is composed of the two sets of veneer staves, one set being arranged within the other. The other staves, which are spaced apart slightly, have straight parallel edges and when the staves are bowed to form the bilge of the barrel a tapering intervening space is formed. The outer staves have vertical ventilating slots, or openings at the center, these slots being located between the middle hoops of the barrel, permitting the escape of moisture and sweat from the contents of the barrels. The inner staves cover the intervening spaces between the outer staves, making a barrel of great strength. The inner staves are also



Provides Ventilation.

spaced apart, the spaces being located opposite to the ventilating openings of the outer staves. These spaces between the inner staves are covered beyond the ventilating openings, forming inner vertical ducts, which communicate with and extend upward and downward to permit air to pass into the barrel, whereby the contents are thoroughly ventilated. The ventilating openings being offset from the staves, the contents of the barrel will not cover or close the openings. Hoops are secured to the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel to ensure rigidity, the bottom being of the usual construction. A piece of coarse fabric serves as a top.

Pyroradio Activity the Latest.

Pyroradio activity is the dnerier act. This is the radio active power taken by a wire charged with negative electricity as it is heated. Such a wire includes radio activity in any substance submitted to its action, going without the help of radium. Dr. H. Toummarina of Switzerland discovered pyroradio activity, also discovered that any substance placed in the medium surrounding X rays becomes radio activity. Any solid body, including fruit, grass, and live animals, as well as any kind of conductive or insulating liquids, have thus been made radio active. In experimenting with birds Dr. Toummarina found that the intensity of radio active radiating is stronger with grown individuals than in young ones, and depends also on the state of activity or rest of the subject. Radio activity seems to be proportioned to muscular activity or vital energy. This phenomenon, for which bioradio activity has been suggested as a name, apparently has a rather intimate relation with life, and from this point of view its further investigation probably will yield results of great bearing, both in philosophical and practical problems.

Failings of Young Engineers.

Charles F. Scott says it is easier to train engineers than men with manhood's quota of courage, backbone, moral strength. "College courses are apt to give 99 per cent to technical subjects, and 1 per cent to culture studies. When older men talk about the value to an engineering student of a debating society, of familiarity with parliamentary practice, of fluency in composition, of culture studies, of the training in effective co-operation, of education as a means of forming right habits and developing the faculties as well as acquiring technical knowledge, the students in engineering do not seem to know what they mean." An engineer of wide experience says that in selecting young engineers for specific work he found a greater number were lacking in moral qualifications than in technical ability.

Niagara River Waterfall.

Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 627 feet. A survey by the United States engineers, who measured the flow of the river below the falls, shows that it discharges 230,000 cubic feet of water a second from the one lake to the other. In its descent of twenty-seven miles from lake to lake Niagara river develops the equivalent of about 9,000,000 theoretical horsepower.

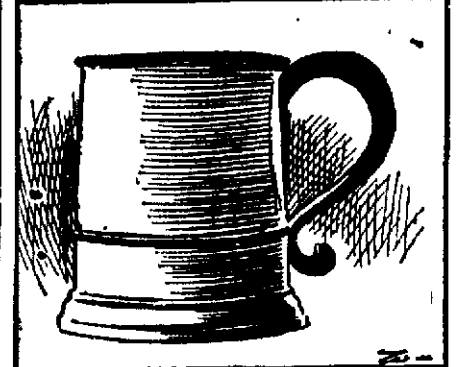
COMMUNION CUP MADE IN 1780

Valuable Relic Presented to Massachusetts Baptist Society.

An article of historic interest is the first communion cup used by the Avon (Massachusetts) Baptist society, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

The cup is now in the custody of Deacon W. Elmer Crane of Avon. It is of pewter, and holds about half a pint. Originally there were two cups presented to the society, but there is no record of the present location of the companion cup.

The society was organized in 1784, and for some time previous to the building of a church services were held at various places. The first communion was administered on the first Sunday in March, 1786, when this cup was used. Upon the discontinuance of



the early form of service the cup came into the possession of Deacon Charles Packard, who some time previous to his death, many years ago, presented to Marcus M. Porter, now a resident of Stoughton, who at that time lived in Avon, and was a deacon in the Baptist church. Few persons knew of the existence of the cup until a few weeks ago, when, at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the society, Mr. Porter presented the cup to the society.

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use in that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow one hundred and fifty yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer. There is a movement on foot to have the sport made one of the features of the college games, since both skill and strength are required.

A Little England Near Paris.

Le Monde Moderne has an interesting article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests. Their streets are filled with English sportsmen, English horse trainers and English jockeys. A great stable is labeled in capitals, "BOX-HALL"; a bar has the sign, "English Tavern"; and there is an English Protestant Episcopal church. The English rector and curate are familiar figures in the town. Altogether, observes the Boston Transcript, these cities have become about as English as anything in England.

Tear Vases.



In the classic days of Rome it was the custom to place in the urns that held the ashes of the dead little tear vases that contained the tears of relatives.

Oldest Specimen of Human Remains.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well-formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of 85 degrees.

The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cavellon, cave-bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements, and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head.

These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains, and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

Chinaman Baptized in Maine.

Last Sunday evening Frank Chin Grey was baptized in the First Baptist church of Portland, Me. This is the first time that a Chinaman has been baptized in the state. The church has a Sunday school class consisting of fourteen Chinamen.

Splendid Specimen of Eagle.

Frank Hoskins, while hunting near the Farmington river, Connecticut, killed an eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Fashion

Fashions in New York.

In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin, broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful hats and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and the new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Etons and blouses are seen. The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girdle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fullness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.

The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or fur.

The furriers' prices soar higher than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year.

Eugenie and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, sharply tilted at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.

Fancy runs riot in veils. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the Delineator.

Overtrimmed House Gowns.

The trouble with most women is that they overtrim all house gowns. A clever designer once said when asked what single piece of work would make women better dressed: "Taking a pair of scissors and cutting off every piece of protruding trimming."

Any amount of trimming can be used, if one would stick to same material or same color. Ruffles and plaits galore do not ruin the gown like a few Persian medallions, a little bright passementerie, a half dozen colored buttons, two kinds of lace and some satin piping.

The easiest mistake that the majority of women make is to puzzle their heads on what to get to trim a gown. This is of so little importance, or rather it is of so much importance not to get anything or at the best one or two very simple touches.—New York Press.

Dressing for Fish or Meat.

Put dry bread or biscuit into cold water, let cook till soft, then squeeze as dry as you conveniently can with the hands. To each quart of bread thus prepared add one tablespoon of poultry seasoning, two tablespoons melted butter, lard or drippings. (I like the last best. Sausage fat is nice).

One teaspoon baking powder and salt to taste. Mash fine and mix thoroughly. Can be baked with the meat or in a separate dish. Sage and pepper can be used in place of poultry seasoning if preferred. This is a good way to use up crusts, broken and dry pieces of bread and is cheap, but good.

Smart Shoes.

The shoe exhibit at the New York horse show was well worth observing. All the best gowned women wore shoes to match the color of their frocks. The shoes worn are known as tailor-made boots, and are of box cloth, unlined. The upper part of the shoe is of the cloth, and the vamp is either black patent leather or very soft black kid. The gaiter top shoes were another novelty also in evidence. These shoes had exactly the same effect as a low shoe worn with a gaiter; even the strap and buckle is seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Miss's Box Coat.

The box coats are very popular for young girls, and a stylish model is here shown in a development of dark blue cheviot.

The stitched tucks in front and back are arranged in duchess effect, and add greatly to the smart appearance of the



mode. The strap at the back may be used or not, as preferred, as either way is equally fashionable. Zibeline, broadcloth, covert and serge are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require four yards of 44-inch material.

In Light Pastel Shades.

A very lovely shade of green of faint whitish tone, with the slightest tint of blue in it, a color that might well be

dubbed ice green, is along the light pastel shades in cloth, henrietta and silk and is more becoming and more refined than the gooseberry tint. One little cashmere frock in this shade was as chic as it was simple. The skirt was circular and trimmed with lace set on in an unusual fashion, running from waist line on each side to knee depths and continuing around back. The bodice was cut low at the throat to show a pointed chemisette of lace and bands of lace ran from the shoulders to waist line on each side and down front. Between these bands the material was in small tucks. Sleeves of elbow length had a turned cuff of cashmere with decoration of lace above and below. A touch of originality and smartness was given this frock by a small black tie of ribbon velvet.

Waist of Mauve Silk.

Blouse of mauve taffeta, box plaited and draped, and ornamented in front with buttons where it opens over a frill of lace. The yoke is trimmed with a gulpure applique, and the little revers are embroidered.

The chemisette is of tucked batiste



ornamented with buttons and finished with a standing collar trimmed with the gulpure. The puffed sleeves form a sort of jabot or drapery on the outside, and are finished with bands trimmed with the applique and with puffs and frills of lace.

Delicious Apple Pudding.

One heaping cupful of pastry flour, one rounding tablespoon of baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one rounding dessertspoonful of lard, rubbed in. Mix soft as for biscuit. Pare and slice six apples in a tin pan, buttered, sprinkled with one tablespoonful of sugar, two of water and a little nutmeg if desired. Spread the dough over it and put on a tight cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. Steam two and a half hours.

For the sauce take one half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two cups of hot water, one-half cup of butter. Boil fifteen minutes and thicken with corn starch to right consistency; then add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt. After adding the last two ingredients boil for a few minutes.

Goes as Accessory in Winter.

The little taffeta coat, fussy with ruchings, frills, manipulations of several kinds, jauntily assertive, is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. It is literally an addition, a trifle to be worn or not to be worn, as occasion offers, over some pretty under dress of net or lace, which possibly serves as a background to some other similar fancy. Escaping from the purely severe taffeta simple coat, there is the taffeta complete, as it were, which is trimmed with something else, or has one or more foreign ingredients in its composition. Yet again the little coat, which, though very far removed from the lace and net coffee coat of bygone days, comes somewhere between that past mode and the coat fashioned all of silk.

Chiffon Velour.

Chiffon velour is one of the most satisfactory of the season's materials when used for a gown in which soft, graceful effects are desired. A pretty walking costume is of dark green chiffon velour with revers of silk in a little lighter shade and a vest and standing collar of lace. The bodice is draped, showing a slight point in the front. The revers and the cuffs, also of silk, are elaborately trimmed with silk braid and large buttons. The elbow length sleeves show deep turn-back cuffs and the skirt is plaited quite full about the hips and falls in graceful folds to the feet.

Getting Rid of Rust.

Usually, with an ordinary amount of care, scissors and knives and everything else that is steel or iron, are easily kept free from rust if they be in constant use. It's the thing laid away that dampness gets to in some mysterious way, says the Washington Times. The best thing is to prevent rust, if possible, by keeping the things not in frequent use rolled up in flannel, or cotton flannel—something that will resist the most insidious attack of dampness.

Of Waterproof Cloth.

The two-piece costume of waterproof cloth is largely replacing the raincoat with many. Such a costume is in a medium shade of marine blue with black velvet collar and cuffs. The coat is one of the closely fitted models the vest of white cloth introduced in front and the coat showing the fashionable dip in front. The skirt is a double box-plaited model in which the fastening is effected under the plaits of the left side of the front.

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ALLEN MAY BE APPOINTED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Washington, Jan. 13.—The situation with respect to the United States Attorneyship for the Southern District of Indian Territory seems to change with such kaleidoscopic suddenness that he were a reckless prophet who would venture to predict who will be appointed to succeed Mr. Johnson. A few days ago it seemed certain that Albert Renne of Pauls Valley would be appointed; indeed, it may be said his commission had been made out and only needed the President's signature.

But yesterday such opposition to the appointment of Mr. Renne developed that it now is extremely improbable that he will get the place. The indications now favor Mr. Allen of Muskogee. He has been endorsed by Senator Long of Kansas and Senator Warner of Missouri. Mr. Curtis of Kansas offered opposition to him for a while, but he has told the President that he will have no objection, and it is regarded as probable, therefore, that he will be named, notwithstanding he is not a resident of the district in which he would serve.

An interesting incident of this contest is that the Department of Justice received a telegram from Mr. Johnson a few days ago stating that he wished to be considered an applicant for reappointment. Inasmuch as Mr. Johnson narrowly escaped dismissal because of his refusal to nolle prosequere the indictments in the Ardmore conspiracy case, his chance of appointment is not considered good. The nomination will be sent to the Senate early next week.

Railroad Meeting

The railroad committee met again Friday evening. It was reported a few more dollars had been subscribed. The committee is all out desperate, but they swear hope continues and they will not give up. The committee will continue to hold daily meetings. Mr. Carter, the president, has refused to make any concessions. Not more than four-fifths of the amount necessary to be raised have been subscribed.

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SIXTEENTH DISTRICT PHYSICIANS MEET

By invitation of Drs. Ligon and King about 20 gentlemen of the medical profession met Friday evening in their offices, where a smoker was given and a 16th District Medical Society was organized. Besides the attendance of practically the full complement of Ada physicians, several out of town doctors were fraternizing. The temporary officer of the organization were Dr. Ligon, chairman, and Dr. Bro-wall, secretary. After a social hour followed by some admirable talks on the benefits of a district medical society, permanent officers were elected.

Dr. Gilbert, of Roff, made a motion to elect the temporary chairman. After a lively discussion, Dr. Ligon managed to withdraw his name in favor of Dr. J. W. Gilbert, who was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. J. F. Sullivan, of Stone-wall, was elected vice president, Dr. W. H. Greer, secretary, Dr. W. D. Akers, treasurer.

The society organized last night likely constitutes the first district organization in the territory, except a physician is a member of a district or county society, he can not be a member of the American Medical Association.

No doubt that the members of the profession generally throughout this section appreciate the move suggested by Drs. Ligon and King, and the chairman requests each member of the society to notify any physician who has not already affiliated himself with the organization, that he is especially invited to become a member of the same, and to attend the next meeting, which will be held at Roff, Thursday, March 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room at that place.

KANSAS PROHIBITION LAW.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—"D—n the law. God could not enforce the prohibition law in Kansas and Jesus Christ would not."

Rev. John C. Lynn, a Presbyterian preacher and president of the Civic League, testifying at Kansas City, Kas., today in the case brought by the state to oust Mayor W. W. Rose from office because of his alleged failure to enforce the laws, testified today that the above words were spoken by Mayor Rose on May 6, 1905.

The case is being tried before H. G. Larimer, a special commissioner appointed by Gov. Hoch.

Territory Farmer's Union.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 13.—Permanent organization of the Farmers' Union for Indian Territory will be perfected at South McAlester March 17. Recently Indian Territory organization withdrew from the Oklahoma body because of differences in matters of policy, it is alleged.

XX Century Program.

Roll call.
Provencal Towns.
The Rendezvous of Parisian Fashion—Mrs. Browall.
Biographical sketch, Frederic Mistral—Mrs. Steed.
Jean Reboul—Mrs. Furman.
Lesson Leader—Miss McKay.
Chapter VII VIII
Hostess—Mrs. McKinley.

CHARGED WITH BURNING NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Dallas, Jan. 13.—At 2:30 Friday morning E. H. Silven, a prominent architect, was locked up in a cell at police headquarters, charged by affidavit made by Chief of Police Keith with the murder of Bernard F. Phillipson, one of the men who lost his life in the Gaston National Bank building fire Tuesday morning last. Silven had an office in the building and the charge is made that he set fire to it for revenge. The

fire, it has developed, started in his office. Chief Keith declared at 12:30 a. m. that there is a large amount of evidence to justify the affidavit made against Silven.

The latter declares he is innocent.

He was arrested by Police Sergeant Wright in the northeastern part of the city about 11 o'clock last night, walking on the tracks of the Houston & Texas Central railroad.

GAME PRESERVE PROMOTERS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 13.—Col. J. W. Burgoyne and Jack Gordon were introduced to the President today by Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas, and they presented to him a unique stick pin—a bear standing upright, fastened in gold, and between his forepaws he holds a pearl. The pearl was found in the Choctaw Nation. During their visit Col. Burgoyne and Mr. Gordon took occasion to speak to the president concerning their effort to establish a game preserve in the Choctaw Nation, and he assured them of

his sympathy.

The legislation needed for the success of this enterprise is included in the Curtis bill, and there is little doubt, therefore, that it will be put through.

Capt. Burgoyne and Mr. Gordon left for home this afternoon.

Three Creek Lobbies.

There are at present three Creek lobbies at work in Washington. One is headed by Roby McIntosh, representing the Creek administration; another by Crazy Snake, leader of the insurgents, and a third, representing the Arlinger Snakes, led by "Old Man" Tucker.

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There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goette Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the mar with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece. It is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 249,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the décolleté gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "ehy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

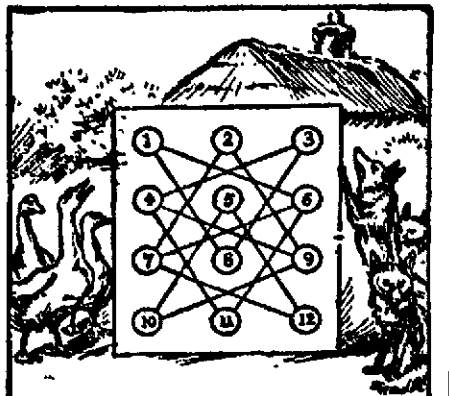
A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Gleepy Snigshoe will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

PUZZLE IN MOVING COUNTERS

Change Places and Keep the Geese from Their Enemies.

Here is a little puzzle of the moving counters class that our readers will probably find entertaining. Make a diagram of any convenient size similar to that shown in our illustration, and provide six counters—three marked to represent foxes and three to represent geese. Place the geese on the disks 1, 2, and 3, and the foxes on the disks numbered 10, 11, and 12.

Now, this puzzle is this: By moving one at a time, fox and goose alternately, along a straight line from one disk to the next one, try to get the foxes on 1, 2, and 3, and the geese on 10, 11, and 12—that is, make them exchange places—in the fewest possible moves. But you must be careful never to let



a fox and goose get within reach of each other, or there will be trouble. This rule, you will find, prevents your moving the fox from 11 on the first move, as on either 4 or 6 he would be within reach of a goose. It also prevents your moving a fox from 10 to 9, or from 12 to 7. If you play 10 to 5, then your next move may be 2 to 9 with a goose, which you could not have played if the fox had not previously gone from 10. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that only one fox, or one goose, can be on a disk at the same time. Now, what is the smallest number of moves necessary to make the foxes and geese change places?

PROOF OF BIRDS' INTELLIGENCE

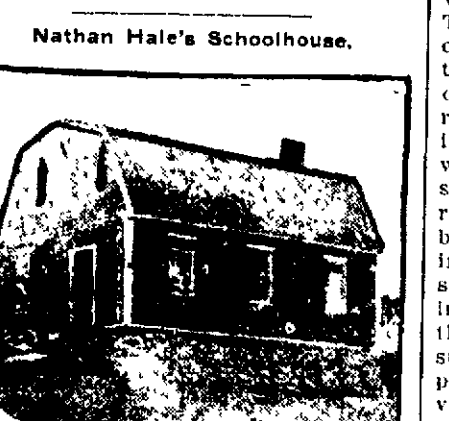
Fanciers Tell of Incidents That Have Come Under Their Notice.

Several bird fanciers were discussing traits of pets. "My cousin had a gander," said a man, "that suddenly developed a desire to set. He was found settling on some round stones, then on an old tin kettle, then on an old shirt. So, to satisfy him, they gave him six goose eggs, and he hatched them beautifully. But he miscalculated his goslings' strength and walked them to death."

"I have a parrot," said an elderly woman, "that learned last year to light matches. She takes a match in her bill and strikes it—she doesn't rub it—against a hard surface. Sometimes the match breaks, but usually it lights. Then the bird drops it at once. Matches must be kept out of her way. Put a boxful before her and she won't stop till all have been set off."

"Sparrows are intelligent," said a bird photographer. "One day beneath my window a sparrow attempted to take a white feather from a swallow's nest. The swallow attacked the thief; there was a fight, and the sparrow flew away, beaten. But in an hour or so he came back with about a hundred companions. They fell on the poor swallow, killed her and tore her nest to pieces."

Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.



The old red schoolhouse in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was removed to its present site, provided by the city, at New London, Conn., given a new foundation, repairs and paint, costing the Sons of the American Revolution \$10,000 or more, and was dedicated for their headquarters.

Seventy-Six Years in One Family.

The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monod regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession." The aged servant was eighty-nine years old at the time of her death.—London Daily Chronicle.

Woman Had Done Her Share.

A gravestone in the West burying ground in Litchfield, Conn., is erected to Mrs. Mary Buel, wife of Deacon John Buel, who died Nov. 4, 1768, at the age of 90, having had 13 children, 101 grandchildren, 247 great-grandchildren and 49 great-great-grandchildren before her departure to another world.

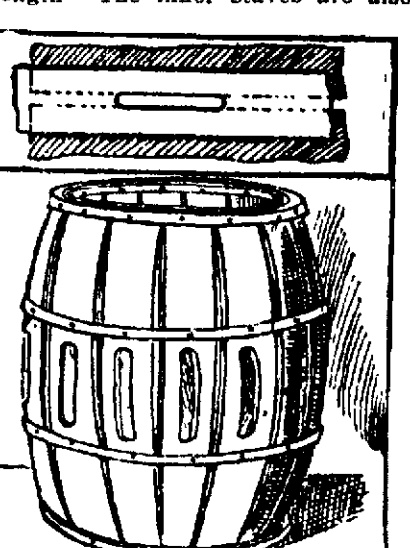
Has Piled Miles of Lumber.

Charles E. Gilbert, who has worked piling lumber in one yard at Norway, Me., for over twenty years, claims to have piled enough to cover a space of fourteen rods wide and twenty miles long. This means lumber enough to cover 140 square miles.

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

A Ventilated Barrel.

It is well known that the ordinary barrel is not adapted for the shipment of perishable produce for long distances. There being no means of ventilation, the produce rots in a short time and therefore becomes unfit for sale. A Southerner has invented a novel ventilated barrel that is designed particularly for the shipping of spinach, kale and other garden produce, an illustration of which is shown here. The barrel is light, strong and durable, the ventilated openings being so arranged that they will not become clogged and closed by the contents of the barrel. The body of the barrel is composed of the two sets of veneer staves, one set being arranged within the other. The other staves, which are spaced apart slightly, have straight parallel edges and when the staves are bowed to form the bilge of the barrel a tapering intervening space is formed. The outer staves have vertical ventilating slots, or openings at the center, these slots being located between the middle hoops of the barrel, permitting the escape of moisture and sweat from the contents of the barrels. The inner staves cover the intervening spaces between the outer staves, making a barrel of great strength. The inner staves are also



Provides Ventilation.

spaced apart, the spaces being located opposite to the ventilating openings of the outer staves. These spaces between the inner staves are covered beyond the ventilating openings, forming inner vertical ducts, which communicate with and extend upward and downward to permit air to pass into the barrel, whereby the contents are thoroughly ventilated. The ventilating openings being offset from the staves, the contents of the barrel will not cover or close the openings. Hoops are secured to the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel to ensure rigidity, the bottom being of the usual construction. A piece of coarse fabric serves as a top.

Pyroradio Activity the Latest.

Pyroradio activity is the drierier. This is the radio active power taken by a wire charged with negative electricity as it is heated. Such a wire includes radio activity in any substance submitted to its action, coming without the help of radium. Dr. H. Toummarina of Switzerland discovered pyroradio activity, also discovered that any substance placed in the medium surrounding X rays becomes radio activity. Any solid body, including fruit, grass, and live animals, as well as any kind of conductive or insulating liquids, have thus been made radio active in experimenting with birds. Dr. Toummarina found that the intensity of radio active radiating is stronger with grown individuals than in young ones, and depends also on the state of activity or rest of the subject. Radio activity seems to be proportioned to muscular activity or vital energy. This phenomenon, for which pyroradio activity has been suggested as a name, apparently has a rather intimate relation with life, and from this point of view its further investigation probably will yield results of great bearing, both in philosophical and practical problems.

Fallings of Young Engineers.

Charles F. Scott says it is easier to train engineers than men with manhood's quota of courage, backbone, moral strength. "College courses are apt to give 99 per cent to technical subjects, and 1 per cent to culture studies. When older men talk about the value to an engineering student of a debating society, of familiarity with parliamentary practice, of fluency in composition, of culture studies, of the training in effective co-operation, of education as a means of forming right habits and developing the faculties as well as acquiring technical knowledge, the students in engineering do not seem to know what they mean." An engineer of wide experience says that in selecting young engineers for specific work he found a greater number were lacking in moral qualifications than in technical ability.

Niagara River Waterfall.

Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 627 feet. A survey by the United States engineers, who measured the flow of the river below the falls, shows that it discharges 230,000 cubic feet of water a second from the one lake to the other. In its descent of twenty-seven miles from lake to lake Niagara river develops the equivalent of about 9,000,000 theoretical horsepower.

COMMUNION CUP MADE IN 1785.

Valuable Relic Presented to Massachusetts Baptist Society.

An article of historic interest is the first communion cup used by the Avon (Massachusetts) Baptist society, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

The cup is now in the custody of Deacon W. Elmer Crane of Avon. It is of pewter, and holds about half a pint. Originally there were two cups presented to the society, but there is no record of the present location of the companion cup.

The society was organized in 1784, and for some time previous to the building of a church services were held at various places. The first communion was administered on the first Sunday in March, 1785, when this cup was used. Upon the discontinuance of



the early form of service the cup came into the possession of Deacon Charles Packard, who some time previous to his death, many years ago, presented to Marcus M. Porter, now a resident of Stoughton, who at that time lived in Avon, and was a deacon in the Baptist church. Few persons knew of the existence of the cup until a few weeks ago, when, at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the society, Mr. Porter presented the cup to the society.

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use in that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow one hundred and fifty yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer. There is a movement on foot to have the sport made one of the features of the college games, since both skill and strength are required.

A Little England Near Paris.

Le Monde Moderne has an interesting article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests. Their streets are filled with English sportsmen, English horse trainers and English jockeys. A great stable is labeled in capitals, "BOX-HALL"; a bar has the sign, "English Tavern," and there is an English Protestant Episcopal church. The English rector and curate are familiar figures in the town. Altogether, observes the Boston Transcript, these cities have become about as English as anything in England.

Tear Vases.



In the classic days of Rome it was the custom to place in the urns that held the ashes of the dead little tear vases that contained the tears of relatives.

Oldest Specimen of Human Remains.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well-formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of 85 degrees.

The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave-lion, cave-bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements, and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head.

These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains, and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

Chinaman Baptized in Maine.

Last Sunday evening Frank Chin Quey was baptized in the First Baptist church of Portland, Me. This is the first time that a Chinaman has been baptized in the state. The church has a Sunday school class consisting of fourteen Chinamen.

Splendid Specimen of Eagle.

Frank Hoskins, while hunting near the Farmington river, Connecticut, killed an eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Fashion

Fashions in New York.

In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin, broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful hats and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and the new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Etons and blouses are seen.

The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girdle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fullness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.

The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or furs.

The furriers' prices soar higher than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year.

Eugenie and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, sharply tilted at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.

Fancy runs riot in veils. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the Delineator.

Overtrimmed House Gowns.

The trouble with most women is that they overtrim all house gowns. A clever designer once said when asked what single piece of work would make women better dressed: "Taking a pair of scissors and cutting off every piece of protruding trimming."

Any amount of trimming can be used, if one would stick to same material or same color. Ruffles and plaits galore do not ruin the gown like a few Persian medallions, a little bright passementerie, a half dozen colored buttons, two kinds of lace and some satin piping.

The easiest mistake that the majority of women make is to puzzle their heads on what to get to trim a gown. This is of so little importance, or rather it is of so much importance not to get anything or at the best one or two very simple touches.—New York Press.

Dressing for Fish or Meat.

Put dry bread or biscuit into cold water, let cook till soft, then squeeze as dry as you conveniently can with the hands. To each quart of bread thus prepared add one tablespoon of poultry seasoning, two tablespoons melted butter, lard or drippings. (I like the last best. Sausage fat is nice). One teaspoon baking powder and salt to taste. Mash fine and mix thoroughly. Can be baked with the meat or in a separate dish. Sage and pepper can be used in place of poultry seasoning if preferred. This is a good way to use up crusts, broken dry pieces of bread and is cheap, but good.

Smart Shoes.

The shoe exhibit at the New York horse show was well worth observing. All the best gowned women wore shoes to match the color of their frocks. The shoes worn are known as tailor-made boots, and are of box cloth, unlined. The upper part of the shoe is of the cloth, and the vamp is either black patent leather or very soft black kid. The gaiter top shoes were another novelty also in evidence. These shoes had exactly the same effect as a low shoe worn with a gaiter; even the strap and buckle is seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Miss's Box Coat.

The box coats are very popular for young girls, and a stylish model is here shown in a development of dark blue cheviot.

The stitched tucks in front and back are arranged in duchess effect, and add greatly to the smart appearance of the



mode. The strap at the back may be used or not, as preferred, as either way is equally fashionable.

Zibolline, broadcloth, covert and serge are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require four yards of 44-inch material.

In Light Pastel Shades.

A very lovely shade of green of faint whitish tone, with the slightest tint of blue in it, a color that might be

dubbed ice green, is along the light pastel shades in cloth, henrietta and silk and is more becoming and more refined than the gooseberry tint. One little cashmere frock in this shade was as chic as it was simple. The skirt was circular and trimmed with lace set on in an unusual fashion, running from waist line on each side to knee depths and continuing around back. The bodice was cut low at the throat to show a pointed chemise of lace and bands of lace ran from the shoulders to waist line on each side and down front. Between these bands the material was in small tucks. Sleeves of elbow length had a turned cuff of cashmere with decoration of lace above and below. A touch of originality and smartness was given this frock by a small black tie of ribbon velvet.

Waist of Mauve Silk.

Blouse of mauve taffeta, box plaited and draped, and ornamented in front with buttons where it opens over a frill of lace. The yoke is trimmed with a gurgule applique, and the little revers are embroidered.

The chemise is of tucked batiste



ornamented with buttons and finished with a standing collar trimmed with the guipure. The puffed sleeves form a sort of jabot or drapery on the outside, and are finished with bands trimmed with the applique and with puffs and frills of lace.

Delicious Apple Pudding.

One heaping cupful of pastry flour, one rounding tablespoon of baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one rounding dessertspoonful of lard, rubbed in. Mix soft as for biscuit. Pare and slice six apples in a tin pail, buttered, sprinkled with one tablespoonful of sugar, two of water and a little nutmeg if desired. Spread the dough over it and put on a tight cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. Steam two and a half hours.

For the sauce take one half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two cups of hot water, one-half cup of butter. Boil fifteen minutes and thicken with corn starch to right consistency; then add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt. After adding the last two ingredients boil for a few minutes.

Goos as Accessory in Winter.

The little taffeta coat, fussy with ruchings, frills, manipulations of several kinds, jauntily assertive, is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. It is literally an addition, a trifle to be worn or not to be worn, as occasion offers, over some pretty under dress of net or lace, which possibly serves as a background to some other similar fancy. Escaping from the purely severe taffeta simple coat, there is the taffeta complete, as it were, which is trimmed with something else, or has one or more foreign ingredients in its composition. Yet again the little coat, which, though very far removed from the lace and net coffee coat of bygone days, comes somewhere between that past mode and the coat fashioned all of silk.

Chiffon Velour.

Chiffon velour is one of the most satisfactory of the season's materials when used for a gown in which soft, graceful effects are desired. A pretty walking costume is of dark green chiffon velour with revers of silk in a little lighter shade and a vest and standing collar of lace. The bodice is draped, showing a slight point in the front. The revers and the cuffs, also of silk, are elaborately trimmed with silk braid and large buttons. The elbow length sleeves show deep turn-back cuffs and the skirt is plaited quite full about the hips and falls in graceful folds to the feet.

Getting Rid of Rust.

Usually, with an ordinary amount of care, scissors and knives and everything else that is steel or iron, are easily kept free from rust if they be in constant use. It's the thing laid away that dampness gets to in some mysterious way, says the Washington Times. The best thing is to prevent rust, if possible, by keeping the things not in frequent use rolled up in flannel, or cotton flannel—something that will resist the most insidious attack of dampness.

Of Waterproof Cloth.

The two-piece costume of waterproof cloth is largely replacing the raincoat with rany. Such a costume is in a medium shade of marine blue with black velvet collar and cuffs. The coat is one of the closely fitted models the vest of white cloth introduced in front and the coat showing the fashionable dip in front. The skirt is a double box-plaited model in which the fastening is effected under the plaits of the left side of the front.

AILING WOMEN.
Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.
Sick, suffering, languid women are tearing the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Dr. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-ache hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spills of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity.—Elihu Burritt.

Safe Safes Safes
Fire-proof safes are nearly one-half the price they used to be, so we are informed by the F. L. Conger Safe Company, No. 16 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City.

Instantaneous Action.
"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."
Geo. Gilliland, Manitow, O. T.

Largest Man in Paris
Michael Beudin, the largest man in Paris, who was known as the "King of the Draymen," has died from the effects of being knocked down by a street car. He was six feet six and three-fourths inches tall and weighed 392 pounds. His strength was so great that he could lift easily and carry a barrel containing a pipe (126 gallons) of wine.

Sensible Housekeepers
Will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.
We may make the best of life, or we may make the worst of it, and it depends very much upon ourselves whether we extract joy or misery from it.—Smiles.

When You Buy Starch
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.
It rather takes the edge off the doctor's bill to be able to tell the neighbors how many nights you had to sit up with the sick child.

No woman should be expected to work for a husband after marriage. She usually works hard enough trying to get him.—Chicago News.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GILVER'S signature is on each box.
The more he expected a man is the more ferocious he tries to act when he is away from home.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents, one-third more starch for the same money.
Was "No Account Boy"
Horace E. Bert, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has been visiting the home of his childhood, Racoon, Ind. Forty years ago he was a barefoot urchin and was known as "boy no account," because he seemed to have an unconquerable aversion to hard work. At last he got a job at railroad, prospered and now comes back in a private car to visit friends whom he knew in the long ago.

A Valuable Agent.
The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and astringent. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery." In subduing chronic or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities. In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.
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OTHER GUESTS NOT CONSIDERED
Uncouth Diner Proposed to Appropriately Entire Dish.
During the lecture tour that James Whitcomb Riley once made through the state of Missouri he found himself one day compelled to put up at a particularly uninviting hostelry in a town not far from Jefferson City.
Mr. Riley says that when, after a hard night on a shuck mattress, he came down to the villainous smelling "dining-room," he was in anything but a cheerful frame of mind. He seated himself at a table opposite a rough looking fellow who was busily engaged in conveying his food to his mouth by means of his knife.
"I might have suffered this without complaint," says Mr. Riley, "but when he began to dig with the same knife into the dish of butter placed upon the table for the common use of all who might be seated thereat, I felt that it was my duty to offer some remonstrance."
"See here!" exclaimed I, indignantly, "do you expect that others at this table are going to partake of that butter after you have gouged your knife into it?"
"The stranger smiled complacently. Finally he replied:
"No, sub, I do not. The fact is, my friend, I am to eat all that butter myself!"—Harper's Weekly.

PENALTY FOR AUTO SPEEDING.
Mark Twain Comes to the Front with Unique Suggestion.
Mark Twain has a characteristically original suggestion as to speed maniacs in automobiles. He says the law dresses convicts in such a way that they cannot be mistaken for anything else but zebras at a reasonable distance. Then why not, says Mark, extend the idea to the convict's "brother criminal, the overspeeder," who every day runs over somebody and escapes? At present he points out the automobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes can not read them upon a swiftly receding machine at a distance of 100 feet. He suggests enlarging the figures, making them readable at 100 yards. For offenses of over speeding he would have the figures enlarged, as a penalty in place of a fine—to be re-enlarged for each subsequent offense. "With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barber pole none of these criminals could run over a person and escape."

Length of Wall Paper Rolls.
"Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall paper are necessarily of one length," remarked a wall-paper man.
"Sometimes when I receive orders from a distance I wonder just what the patron is figuring on. He may get enough to paper two rooms and he may get only half enough—some figure over economically and some over generously."

War Novelty From Austria.
A simple, but effective method for transporting infantry across rivers has just been invented by Capt. Ungermann, of the Austrian Technical Military Academy. The whole equipment and clothing of the soldier is converted into a floating body, the outward covering of which is composed of tent canvas and cloak. The rifle is used as a connecting stay underneath. A piece of thin cord, which every Austrian soldier carries, serves as a towing rope, and the soldiers who can swim tow the bundles across the river. The non-swimmers are also towed over. Experiments carried out at Ragusa and Trebinje under the supervision of the war office are reported to have been entirely successful. The new method costs nothing and involves only a small expenditure of time and trouble.

Church Labor Representative.
The Rev. Charles Stelzle, who is labor representative for the Presbyterian church, is planning to have the Protestant churches of each large city select a fraternal delegate to the labor unions, and in turn a member of the unions is to be given the freedom of the ministers' meetings. In this way Mr. Stelzle hopes to bridge the chasm between labor organizations and the church.

Papa Got Stung Then.
"When we were engaged," said the wife reproachfully, "you used to like to have me caress you."
"Well," responded the callous husband, "every caress didn't call for a silk dress or a new bonnet then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Judging from Appearances.
Hiram—"What in tarnation be them queer lookin' things for?"
Samantha—"I s'pose that's where them bold hussies run an' hide when they see any one they know a comin'!"—Puck.

Common Talk for All.
"She and Mr. Gable seemed to be talking very animatedly. They have something in common, apparently."
"Yes. They were discussing the weather."

ALTERNATES USE OF RAZORS.
Self-Shaver Aspects That Blades Require Regular Rest.
"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got in 1895, which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than strapping, and is to-day the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in condition without honing, however, by using a hard strap; that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible, and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for a while, but it also makes the edge round, until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I used the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest just like every other machine."

THOUGHTS THAT LEAVE STAINS.
Make Marks Not to Be Outdone, and Weaken Habit of Virtue.
Prof. S. Clifford Allbutt, M. D., LL. D., M. A., F. R. S., etc., Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge university, delivered an address the other day to the students at the opening of King's College hospital in London, in which he said:
"Remember, if you are ever bored with your own self there is something wrong with you. Physiology tells you that you must always be building or degenerating; no impure, petty or rancorous thought but makes a mark not to be outdone and weakens the habit of virtue. It has been said, and with some truth, perhaps, that men of science are apt to forget we cannot play curiously with base and shameful things and then wipe them away as if we had never been occupied with them. Upon those physicians whose painful duty it may be to turn over psychological garbage rests the heavier responsibility of a jealous concern for the purity of their own hearts."

Expensive Burial Ground.
Burial in Westminster Abbey is an expensive honor, although the sums exacted are considerably less than they were fifty years ago. The fees for interment are arranged on the following scale: To the fabric fund, £26, £36 or £46, according to the degree of the person to be buried. Other fees to dean, canons, choir, officers, vergers, etc., £34 2s. 2d. In lieu of scarves, etc., for the choir, etc., £31 2s. 6d. Making altogether £91 4s. 8d. £101 4s. 8d. or £111 4s. 8d., according to degree. Formerly the fees amounted to £150 or £160, besides the scarves, hatbands and gloves charged in the undertaker's bill.—London Tit-Bits.

Was Too Honest.
Honesty is one of the leading principles taught in the public schools, and the teachers begin early to impress the value of this trait in character on the minds of the youngest pupils. A South Chicago teacher had a pupil who gave her much sorrow by his unfortunate habit of fibbing on every possible occasion. One day she kept him after school and gave him a serious "talking to." "Just look at the life of George Washington," she said; "he couldn't tell a lie." "Huh," remarked the unrepentant youth, "what was the matter with him?"

Novel Desert Bath.
One of the wonders of the California desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep; beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bathers do not touch bottom—his body sinks to the shoulders, and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

Ambulance Trains.
In America and in Germany railway ambulance trains are now in use, which are kept ready to be sent out for the purpose of affording speedy relief to the maimed. The train, so far as its narrow limits permit, is as admirably equipped as any modern hospital; its operating-room is fitted up with an operating table, with all the necessary appliances of antiseptic surgery.

Bell-Ringing Record.
A party of bell-ringers, making a holiday tour in Manchester and district, have recently rung at Ashton parish church a peal of Stedman Cinques, consisting of 5,007 changes, in three hours and forty-one minutes, says an English exchange. This is a record, and is the only true peal ever rung in Lancashire, though an attempt was made in Liverpool in 1863.

Obliged to Smoke.
Every morning, as soon as the trains are relieved of their burden at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, every smoker has his cigarette or cigar in one hand and the ever-ready match in the other. It seems as if a minute cannot be lost for this most soothing habit of smoking. The boxes and half-burnt matches which lie like dead soldiers on the pavement are silent vouchers for the importance of the weed in our commercial life.—New York Press.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.—Charles Wagner, from "Underneath the Bough."
Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullin is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug stores, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1906.

A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.
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